

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6477

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FOR: HUD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SEAFRONT LEISURE  
DEVELOPMENT

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM MAYOR OF CITY  
OF AYR IN WHICH HE OUTLINES PLANS FOR RECREATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT OF SEAFRONT, INCLUDING LEISURE CENTER AND  
SOLARIUM. MAIN RECREATIONAL BUILDING CONTEMPLATED FOR  
DEVELOPMENT WOULD COVER AREA OF ONE ACRE AND WOULD  
HAVE SEVERAL FLOORS. BEARING IN MIND RECENT DISASTROUS  
FIRE AT RECREATIONAL FACILITY OF SUMMERLAND ON ISLE OF  
MAN, AYR COUNCIL WISHES TO INVESTIGATE SIMILAR  
FACILITIES IN UNITED STATES PRIOR TO GOING AHEAD WITH  
DESIGN AND CONTRACT AWARDS.
2. AYR IS TOWN OF ABOUT 150,000 ON WESTERN COAST OF  
SCOTLAND, AND COUNCIL WISHES DEVELOP TOURIST FACILITY  
WHILE AVOIDING COSTLY MISTAKES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE  
ELSEWHERE. AT THIS TIME COUNCIL'S PRIMARY INTEREST IS  
IN CONSULTING WITH OPERATORS OF SIMILAR FACILITIES  
IN ORDER TO DRAW ON THEIR EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING AND  
OPERATING LEISURE CENTERS.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF HUD  
COULD CABLE EMBASSY NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SIMILAR  
LEISURE CENTERS ON EASTERN SEABOARD IN ORDER THAT AYR

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COUNCIL MAY CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

ON CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN AND OPERATING EXPERIENCE.

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